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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.